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The irony of the DOJ/Microsoft settlement astounds me. Microsoft's punishment is actually a public relations maneuver intended to garner public support as well as a marketing maneuver intended to gain greater mindshare in future generations. I think Redhat's proposal makes sense. Let Microsoft spend its money on hardware alone while Redhat provides free software. Microsoft can still gain public support, but it does not use its defeat in court to gain market share.